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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**  
**OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 26, 2001 in the above-identified application. The period for reply has been extended two months by the attached petition for extension of time and appropriate fee. Transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

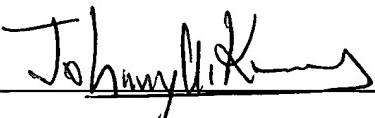
Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- [ X ] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [ X ] English Translation of the application (32 pages) with attached Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d)) (1 page)
- [ X ] Twenty One sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-28)
- [ X ] Check in the amount of \$1,360.00 in payment of the \$710.00 basic filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)), the \$130.00 processing fee for Non-English language specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k)), and the \$390.00 two month extension of time fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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